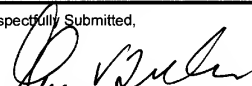


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Tarara et al.	Group No: 1611
Application No: 09/886,296	Examiner: Welter, Rachael E
Confirmation No: 6348	Attorney Docket No: 53250-US-CNT[3] (NK.0054.10)
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Extension of Time</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136		
<b>Via EFS</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (Formal) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return (1)	Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
		Large Entity	Small Entity
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
	<b>Total \$ 0.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.		

Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	44	44	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
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